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detention or embargo issued under this section shall not be considered to be licensing or an adjudatory proceeding, as those terms are defined by Title 5, Part 18.

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CHAPTER 63

H. P. 248 — L. D. 293

AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of Employer under the Workers' Compensation Act.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

39 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 6, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 746, § 2, is further amended to read:

6. **Employer further defined.** "Employer" shall include corporations, partnerships, natural persons, the State, counties, water districts and all other quasi-municipal corporations of a similar nature, cities, and towns, **municipal school committees and union school committees**; and if the employer is insured, it includes the insurer unless the contrary intent is apparent from the context or it is inconsistent with the purposes of this Act.

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CHAPTER 64

S. P. 148 — L. D. 325

AN ACT Relating to Self Employee Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

39 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 5, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 539, § 1, is amended by adding after the first sentence the following:

Such a person shall elect personal coverage by insuring and keeping insured the payment of compensation and other benefits under a workers' compensation insurance policy. The insurance policy shall clearly indicate the intention of the parties to provide coverage for the person electing to be personally covered. The